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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : **METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SUBSTRATE  
STRUCTURE FOR ORIENTED NEURITE  
OUTGROWTH, SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE, AND  
DEVICE FOR MONITORING NEURONS**

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